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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 662
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Amy Elizabeth Hamilton,
2002 Co-Valedictorian of Gallatin High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Amy Elizabeth Hamilton is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Gallatin High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Hamilton has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, Amy Elizabeth Hamilton has earned numerous honors during her high school career, including recognition as a State Finalist in the Miss American Co-ed Pageant, 4th Runner-Up in Miss Tennessee National Teenager, and 1st Runner-Up in Essay in Miss

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Tennessee National Teenager; she was also recognized in the 35th Edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, Miss Hamilton is an active member of her school and community, participating in the Beta Club, the Spanish Club, the Interact Club, the French Club, the Cotillion, the Tri-Hi-Y, the Math Team, the Key Club, and the Adopt-A-Grandparent program; and

WHEREAS, a well-respected leader among her peers, she has served as a member of the Student Council, Youth Legislature, and Model UN; and

WHEREAS, a gifted athlete, she has been a valuable member of the Tennis Team; and

WHEREAS, Miss Hamilton is a devout Christian and an active member of the Old Union Church of Christ Youth Group; and

WHEREAS, Amy Elizabeth Hamilton's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Miss Hamilton's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at Lipscomb University and throughout life; and

WHEREAS, her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor Amy Elizabeth Hamilton, 2002 Co-Valedictorian of Gallatin High School, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for much happiness and every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.